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SUBMITTAL OF CORRECTED DECLARATION

Sir:

As requested in the Official Action mailed October 12, 2000 and the Notice of Allowability mailed February 5, 2001, please find enclosed a corrected Declaration. This Declaration has been executed in order to correct defects in the original Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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